

# AUSTRIA'S NAVY WILL BE WHOLLY WIPE OUT UNDER PEACE TREATY

Naval Terms of the Peace Now Being Formulated Proposes That Every Ship of Her Navy, Whether Large or Small, Be Surrendered to the Allies.

## DISPOSAL OF THEM WILL BE MADE LATER

It Is Presumed That the Ships Will Be Divided Among the Nations That Fought Against Austria—German Delegates Are Divided in Opinion on Their Treaty.

Paris, May 9.—The naval terms of the treaty to be presented Austria, as they have been completed, entirely wipe out the Austrian navy. All the ships of that navy, large and small, are to be surrendered. Their disposition among the allies is to be adjusted later.

Paris, May 9.—The German delegates to the peace congress are considerably divided among themselves in their views on the peace terms submitted by the allied and associated powers, it was intimated today by a high British authority, a Reuter statement says:

Berlin, May 9 (By the Associated Press).—"There is only one immediate solution—peace with Russia and the use of bolshevik troops for Germany," Herr Geisberg, one of the German delegates at Versailles is quoted by the Neue Zeitung as declaring with reference to the peace terms submitted.

## "MAILED FIST" PEACE.

Is the Way Premier Hirsch of Prussia Characterized It.

Berlin, Thursday, May 8 (By the Associated Press).—"Premier Hirsch of Prussia, speaking in the Prussian national assembly today, characterized the peace terms as representing a purely 'mailed fist' peace, which 'would mean slavery for the fatherland and fresh bloodshed for Europe.'"

"The government appeals to you," he continued, "to close your ranks, preserve your calm and avoid indiscretion in case of dissensions. We are faced by the question of peace or no peace. The entire nation must stand behind the government to convert this projected peace of violence into a peace of right. That is possible only if the nation which is expected to sign its own death warrant, firmly supports the government."

## FIGHTING OVER DELEGATES.

Austria Is Having Trouble Selecting Her Peace Envoys.

Paris, Thursday, May 8 (By the Associated Press).—"The Austrian peace delegation, numbering from 40 to 50 persons, is expected to arrive at St. Germain on May 12. Information received from French sources is that the delegation has not yet left Vienna, owing to difficulties encountered in selecting its members because of differences of opinion regarding the proposed incorporation of German Austria in Germany."

Dispatches received here today indicated that while Franz Klein, president of the delegation, favors annexation, Professor Lamach, another influential member, opposes it, and that sentiment against the proposal is growing. The rest of the delegation is said to be divided on the question.

## BELGIUM DISPLEASED.

Because Great Britain Is Appointed Mandatory to German East Africa.

Paris, Thursday, May 8.—The Belgian delegation has issued a note relative to Great Britain being appointed mandatory for German East Africa, saying that it is "unable to believe that this action has been taken by the council of four."

"In view of Belgium's important military operations in Africa, her sacrifices to insure the conquest of German East Africa, and the fact that her situation has given her rights on that continent," the note says, "Belgium is unable to admit that German East Africa could be disposed of by agreements in which she has not participated."

## HUNGARIANS ADMIT CZECH VICTORY

Latter Have Gained Foothold in Town of Nagyszecheny After a Bitter and Fluctuating Battle.

Copenhagen, Thursday, May 8.—Superior Czech forces, after a bitter and fluctuating struggle, have gained a foothold in the town of Nagyszecheny, the Hungarian supreme army command announces, says a message from Budapest today.

## NEARLY 3,000 CHECKS RETURNED.

Because Disabled Soldiers and Sailors Failed to Give Right Address.

Washington, May 9.—The war risk insurance bureau today issued another appeal for disabled soldiers and sailors who are entitled to receive compensation checks, but who may not be receiving them on account of a recent change of address, to communicate the new address to the bureau at once. Nearly 3,000 checks aggregating thousands of dollars representing compensation for injuries, have been returned to the bureau for lack of proper address.

## SPECULATION WHETHER GERMANY WILL SIGN

There Is Some Belief That the Ebert-Scheidemann Government May Refuse and Go Down in Blaze of Patriotic Glory.

Versailles, Thursday, May 8. (By the Associated Press).—"The question whether Germany will sign the treaty is the pressing one of the hour. It is impossible as yet to gain an indication of the attitude of the German plenipotentiaries here, but information coming from German sources indicates that the Ebert-Scheidemann government is considering its fate if it should accept such a drastic treaty. It may choose to refuse to sign the treaty and go down in a blaze of patriotic glory."

According to this information the greatest shock to the Germans was given by the formula establishing the frontier of Poland, giving, as it does, a great part of West Prussia and a considerable sea coast to Poland, in addition to large coal fields in upper Silesia. When the German delegates left home they expected to hear rather more moderate proposals regarding the Polish frontier and Danzig.

The delegates also question the possibility of Germany paying reparation to the extent laid down by the treaty, and they doubt whether they should sign clauses which they are said ostensibly to regard as impossible of fulfillment. They object also to the surrender of their entire mercantile fleet, arguing that this would force them to pay an additional indemnity to England in freight for every ton of raw material imported, manufactured and exported under the virtual British monopoly of ocean tonnage, which they expected would soon follow the elimination of the German mercantile fleet.

Due consideration is naturally given the fact that the declaration that Germany would refuse to sign the peace treaty unless the conditions were greatly modified in her favor may possibly have been put out just now with the object of influencing the negotiations and that it is not necessarily conclusive. Experts attached to the inter-allied conference who have just returned from Germany, where they endeavored to obtain material for a definite verdict on this subject, say, however, the refusal by the present government is not impossible. They expect that in this case the existing government would fall immediately and be succeeded by an independent socialist government which would sign any treaty presented without, however, any intention of binding itself by its signature or of observing the conditions if the opportunity arose to disregard them.

Despite the decision that no oral negotiations should be permitted, it is expected here that discussion of some phases of the treaty may take place and rooms at the Triumphant Palace hotel are being held in readiness for a possible session of inter-allied and German commissions.

## FRANCE SECURED AGAINST ATTACK

Letter by Which United States and Great Britain Propose to Come to Her Aid If She Is Attacked Is Matter of Absorbing Interest.

Paris, May 8 (By the Associated Press).—"The engagement for joint action by the United States and Great Britain to assist France in case of an unprovoked attack excited greater interest and satisfaction in French officials and military quarters than the treaty. It is understood to be the culmination of plans presented by Premier Clemenceau and Marshal Foch."

The present engagement is in the form of a letter to be submitted to the United States Senate and the British Parliament. Those close to President Wilson maintain the engagement is not an alliance and, therefore, not inconsistent with the principles of the league of nations. They say it is a temporary means of assuring French security until the league is fully established and able to make France secure.

It is expected the provision that the United States shall "immediately" come to the assistance of France in case of unprovoked aggression, will involve consideration by the United States Congress of a plan for a sufficient army to permit "immediate" action without awaiting the creation of an army and the forwarding of large forces as an expedition to France after such aggression occurs.

## NEW COMPANIES FORMED.

Fair Haven Slate Co. and Green Mountain Lumber Co.

The Mahar Brothers' Slate company of Fair Haven have filed articles of association in the office of the secretary of state for the purpose of conducting a slate business in that town. The capital stock is \$150,000 and the papers are signed by George M. Edward and Thomas Mahar of Fair Haven.

The Green Mountain Lumber company of St. Johnsbury also has filed articles of association in the same office with a capital stock of \$50,000, to conduct lumber business with offices at St. Johnsbury. The papers are signed by D. M. Buck of Watfield, H. W. Winters and D. E. Porter of St. Johnsbury.

## THREE COLUMNS OF TROOPS.

Are Being Used by Costa Rica Near Nicaraguan Frontier.

Managua, May 8.—President Tinoco of Costa Rica has three columns operating against revolutionists near the Nicaraguan frontier. The principal force occupies the town of Liberia, which is barricaded and defended by machine guns. A force of revolutionists advanced today from La Cruz, on Lake Nicaragua, to the Santa Rosa cattle estate, which is famous as the scene of the defeat of Walker's filibusters in the 50's. It is situated about half way from La Cruz to Liberia.

## PLANES HALT AT HALIFAX

Second Leg of Trans-Atlantic Voyage Postponed to Saturday

## FOUR PROPELLERS NEED RENEWAL

Two Machines Arrived at Halifax After Satisfactory Trip

Washington, D. C., May 9.—The departure of the naval seaplanes NC-1 and NC-3 from Halifax for Trepassey Bay, N. F., on the second leg of their trans-Atlantic flight has been postponed until tomorrow the navy department was advised just before noon today in a radio message from the supply ship Baltimore at Halifax.

The message follows:

"Planes will not start from Halifax today because of renewal of four propellers. Will be ready to start Saturday morning."

## DISABLED NC-4 WILL RESUME TRIP SATURDAY

Two of Her Four Engines Were Out of Order But Mechanicians Expected to Get Them Repaired Soon.

Chatham, Mass., May 9.—The hydro-aeroplane NC-4, which was towed into the naval station here today after having been compelled to land yesterday because of engine trouble while on the first leg of the trans-Atlantic flight, probably will resume the trip to Halifax tomorrow, according to naval officials. Two of her four engines were out of order, but mechanicians expected to be able to make repairs immediately.

Trouble due to overheating developed in one of the four engines soon after the NC-4 and her two companion fliers left Rockaway beach yesterday morning, but Lieutenant Commander A. C. Read continued his flight with three motors while efforts were being made to repair a defective oil pump. Soon after passing the air station here another of the motors became disabled and at 2:30 p. m. the plane, then about 100 miles northeast of Cape Cod, descended to the water.

The radio transmitting apparatus also was out of order, which accounted for the fact that nothing was heard from Commander Read during the night. The fliers were able to hear destroyers and shore stations and knew that a search was being made for them, but were unable to reply. The sea was calm, however, and the NC-4 was in no danger as she proceeded back toward Cape Cod on two motors.

When the fliers were sighted from here soon after daylight, they were about a mile and a half off shore and a motor boat put off and towed the plane over the bars into the station here.

Members of the crew said today that they suffered no hardships as a result of the mishap. They said the overheating of the engines made it necessary to proceed cautiously and rather than take the chance of burning them out completely Commander Read determined to abandon the flight temporarily.

The commander and his men were all anxious today to continue on to Halifax and thence to Trepassey bay to rejoin the other machines for the final leg of the trans-Atlantic flight, and plans were made to rush the repair work in the hope that they might start off again tomorrow or Sunday.

Weather conditions today were less favorable than yesterday. A light southeast wind was blowing and the low hanging clouds gave warning that rain was near.

## JUDGE DIRECTED VERDICT

In Case of W. D. Sargent of Ludlow Against George W. Donahue.

Rutland, May 9.—Judge F. M. Butler directed a verdict for the plaintiff in Rutland county court yesterday in the case of Winfield D. Sargent of Ludlow vs. George W. Donahue of this city, which involves a broken contract for the delivery of 125 to 200 cords of pulpwood but the court left to the jury the matter of deciding the amount of damages due.

The testimony in the controversy was finished Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning Lawrence, Lawrence & Stafford, counsel for the plaintiff, moved that a verdict be directed on the ground that Mr. Donahue had shown no proper excuse for not fulfilling the terms of the agreement. After hearing the motion the court said it was necessary to proceed to the jury's room. Judge Butler addressed the jury. He said that there was an admission as to the breach of the original contract which called for the delivery of wood during the winter of 1916-1917, but there was some evidence concerning a modified contract. The court did not think that the testimony was such as to show any release of liability under the original contract and he thought that the plaintiff was entitled to recover under it and he so directed.

In leaving it to the jurors to fix the amount of damages due Mr. Sargent, Judge Butler suggested that the sum to be allowed was the difference between the contract price of the wood and a fair market price at the time of the breach of the contract which was in the spring of 1917.

Counsel took up their arguments on the amount of damages at 10:15 o'clock and the jury took the case in the afternoon, fixing the damages at \$500. The attorneys for Mr. Donahue are W. H. Botsford and Walter S. Fenton.

## OVER THREE BILLIONS REPORTED TO-DAY

Exact Amount Will Not Be Tabulated Before Night, Treasury Department Reports.

Washington, D. C., May 9.—The total of the Victory Liberty loan to-day went above \$3,000,000,000, but treasury officials said that the exact figures for the day's standing could not be tabulated until to-night.

## NEW ENGLAND MUCH SHORT.

Needs to Produce \$93,000,000 to Meet Quota.

Boston, May 9.—The New England Victory loan total stood to-day at \$281,949,000, representing a 24-hour gain of \$27,430,000 and leaving more than \$83,000,000 to be subscribed before to-morrow night if the district quota is to be obtained. The returns for yesterday fell nearly \$13,000,000 below the mark which had been announced as the necessary daily average.

In urging the greater efforts during the last two days of the drive the committee pointed out that less than one-third of the communities in the district had oversubscribed their quotas while many had not even reached the halfway mark. The number of individual subscribers was the greatest of any since the campaign opened, reaching 9,275, and making the grand total to date 343,266. This, however, was far below the record of previous loans.

The details of the states showed subscription to-day as follows: Massachusetts \$16,225,000; Connecticut \$4,149,000; Rhode Island \$4,583,000; Maine \$1,153,000; New Hampshire \$1,064,000; Vermont \$246,000.

## OVER \$200,000 RAISED.

But Barre Lacks About \$100,000 of Quota on Victory Loan.

Barre's subscription to the Victory loan has risen to slightly more than \$200,000, with a balance of approximately \$100,000 to be raised before the expiration of the time limit to-morrow. The last chance for Barre people to subscribe for the notes at the Barre banks will come to-morrow forenoon, as the banks close at noon for the Saturday half-holiday and will not be open Sunday evening. It is urged that everyone who can do so should go to the banks to-morrow morning and enter their subscriptions to the loan.

## FORMER GUARDSMEN HOME.

More Than 4,000 Pennsylvania Troops Arrive.

New York, May 9.—More than 4,000 former National Guard officers and men of Pennsylvania, comprising now the 28th division, arrived here to-day on the steamship Mongolia from St. Nazaire, which brought altogether 4,600 troops. The Pennsylvania units included the 33d field artillery brigade headquarters, ten officers and 35 men, with their commander, Brigadier General William G. Price. These headquarters soldiers go to Camp Dix.

Other Pennsylvania units were the 107th field artillery's field and staff, headquarters, first and second battalion headquarters supply and headquarters companies, sanitary and veterinary and ordnance detachments and batteries A to F inclusive, totaling 33 officers and 1,511 men, for Camp Upton, Dix, Gordon, Sherman, Taylor, Grant and Dodge; the 109th field artillery headquarters, field and staff, headquarters of the first and second battalions, supply and headquarters companies, sanitary and veterinary and ordnance detachments and batteries A to F inclusive, totaling 38 officers and 1,568 men, to Camp Dix, Gordon, Upton, Sherman, Dodge, Devens and Pike; the 103d sanitary train, ambulance companies 109 to 120 inclusive, headquarters of the field hospital section and field hospital 109, totaling 10 officers and 829 men to Camps Dix, Sherman and Bowie; a detachment of nine officers and 10 men of the 105d engineers for Camp Upton and a detachment of three officers and four men of the 25th headquarters.

Nearly 2,000 men of the 82 division arrived on the steamship Santa Cecilia from Bordeaux to-day.

The Kentuckian, also from Bordeaux, brought 23 officers and 1,331 men of the 82 division.

## SUPREME COURT CASES.

First Week's Work Completed To-day—Recess Until Tuesday.

The first week's work in supreme court in the May term was completed this morning at 10:15 after 10 o'clock and the week-end recess was taken until 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The last case argued this week was that of the town of Waterbury vs. the Central Vermont railway. This is an action appealed from the public service commission, in which the plaintiff asked the railway company to repair a bridge. The public service commission ordered the railway to repair it, but the defendant took an appeal. It is the bridge at the junction of Waterbury village, which was changed when the railway was put over the bridge at that point.

Thursday afternoon the following cases were argued: Cecilia de Nettbeck vs. Rena Chapman, in Bennington county, ejectment. The lower court gave a decision for the defendant and the plaintiff brings the case to supreme court.

In Rutland county, in the case of Gustavus Haskins vs. U. S. Weaver, judgment has been entered affirmed, while in the case of John Pranzoni vs. Raffaele Abatello, exceptions were waived and judgment was affirmed. The lower court gave the plaintiff a verdict of \$688.

In Chittenden county, the case of Burlington Drug company vs. Wallingford Cash Store company has been settled and discontinued, while Latulip vs. Burlington has been submitted on briefs.

In Washington county, the motion for dismissal of the home board of medical registration case was filed. Other cases which have not already been mentioned have been continued in this county, except one argued this morning, which finished the first week's work.

## U. S. DIRIGIBLE SUCCEEDS.

Made Flight from Cape May, N. J., to Mantauk, N. Y.

New York, May 9.—The navy's dirigible 33, which left the naval base at Cape May, N. J., yesterday afternoon for Mantauk, N. Y., arrived last night at Mantauk, it was announced today at the office of the third naval district here.

## TO BREAK UP HOME ARMY

All Drafted Men and Those Enlisted for Emergency Out by June 15

## TWO DEPARTMENTS EXCEPTED, HOWEVER

The Southern and Western Troops Remain in Service for a Time

Washington, D. C., May 9.—Commanding generals of the northeastern, eastern and central departments and of Camps Knox, Bragg, Denning, Humphrey, Eustis, and Fort Silsbee were instructed today that it is the desire of the war department that all men drafted or enlisted for the emergency who are eligible for discharge.

The exception of the southern and western departments from the order was understood to be due to the fact that the units under the supervision of these departments are largely on duty on the Mexican border and that it, therefore, might not be practicable to release the men by June 15.

It was explained at the war department that the men intended to be affected by to-day's order were those whose service has been entirely within the United States and who now are attached to "line organizations of the regular service." Similar instructions will be sent to commanders of each of the 23 demobilization centers, but in their cases previous orders regarding the discharge of soldiers within 48 hours after their arrival still will be enforced.

Commanders of demobilization camps also were informed to-day that in discharging organizations sent to them, all men coming from a nearby city or community are as far as practicable to be discharged on the same day. This is to enable the men to return in a body to their homes as may be arranged for them.

## PLUNGED OFF TEAM AND BROKE NECK

Don A. Wilson of Bethel Was Killed in Runaway Accident, His Horses Being Frightened by Team Beside the Road.

Bethel, May 9.—Don A. Wilson, a well-known farmer, plunged headlong from the wagon in which he was driving to the village about 2:30 yesterday afternoon, breaking his neck and one jaw by the fall, and died instantly.

The shocking accident occurred at a point pretty well down the hill road leading from his home to the village, less than a half mile from the village limits on the Randolph Center road.

His team, a handsome pair of young grays, which he drove to the village nearly every day, is said to have taken fright at a buggy tied by the roadside and bolted, the driver losing his balance and plunging to his death. From nearly a half mile across the branch, Jackson Batchelder, son of Charles A. Batchelder, working on his father's farm, saw the entire occurrence. The Mitiguy brothers, whose farm lies by the Wilson road for a long distance, also were at work, but did not see the team until after Mr. Wilson had been thrown out, and one of the horses, becoming entangled in the harness, fell to the ground. Running to help the horses, the Mitiguy brothers were shocked to find the driver missing, and one of them, running up the road, soon found his lifeless body.

Dr. R. N. Chase was summoned hastily and on his arrival pronounced life extinct. The dead man was lying on his face with his feet toward the road.

Mr. Wilson was born here 51 years ago, the elder son of the late Julius and Josephine (Sargent) Wilson, both of whom are well remembered. His only near relative is his brother, Hugh C. Wilson, who was called and arrived at the scene of the accident nearly as soon as the physician.

Since the death of his mother a few years ago, Mr. Wilson had lived alone. He was much interested in the grange and in public affairs and was chairman of the Democratic town committee many years.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

North Main Mallory and son, John, of North Main street left to-day to pass a few days with friends in Newfield.

H. C. Ledyard of Lyndonville, organizer for the Quarry Workers' International union, was in the city this morning to call on F. W. Sultor, secretary-treasurer, at the headquarters office. Mr. Ledyard has just returned from Ohio, where he succeeded in organizing two local branches at Marblehead and Kelly Island and secured an agreement for the workers by which working hours were reduced from 12 and 10 hours to nine hours with an increase of wages. He has gone to Windsor, N. S., with hopes of securing a settlement and agreement for the quarry workers there, who have been out on strike since May 1.

A mass meeting was held in Spaulding assembly hall this morning at which all the students practiced the school cheers and songs. Principal Hunt spoke to the workers in regard to the school spirit which he expected to prevail among them during the baseball season and which heretofore had lacked in enthusiasm for this sport. The plan of the Northern Intercollegiate Baseball league was made known for the first time. A league with divisions A and B has been formed by the schoolmasters in the northern part of the state. Division A consists of St. Albans high school, Winooski high, Essex Junction high and Brimham academy at Bakersfield. Division B, Burlington high, Waterbury high, Peoples academy of Morrisville and Spaulding high. After the winner of each division has been decided upon at the end of the season, these teams will contest for the championship of the season and Northern league and as in basketball, the winner of the championship for three successive years may claim a silver cup to be offered as their own property. To-morrow afternoon Spaulding's first league game will be played at the home grounds at Lincoln campus against Burlington high and a good game is assured.

## WORK OF BARRE RED CROSS!

First Aid Class, a New Venture, Proved Profitable and Interesting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Barre branch of the Red Cross was held Wednesday evening, when interesting reports were read from the various departments of work. Miss Evelyn Drew resigned as secretary and Mrs. F. J. Martin was chosen to succeed her.

The sewing committee reported that 110 completed garments were shipped the first of May and the knitting committee reported the shipment of 75 pairs of children's stockings and 20 pairs of men's socks. One hundred garments have also been received to make as May's quota, and it is hoped that many will volunteer to take one or more garments home to make, as the task will be light with many hands at work. The work room is open Monday and Friday afternoons.

Mrs. F. E. Robinson, chairman of the home service department, gave an interesting report of that work and also of the large and enthusiastic Red Cross meeting that was recently attended in Boston. The return of so many boys from overseas to their home towns gives an opportunity for service in that department greater than at any previous time.

That the class in first aid has proved interesting and instructive was shown by the report of Mrs. N. E. Lewis. It was organized early in the year, with a membership of over 20, and with Dr. J. V. Stewart as instructor, much has been learned and will prove useful in time to come. When the course of 15 lectures on subjects pertaining to first aid came to an end, 17 members of the class took the examinations and passed, some of the papers being without an error. The class is a unit in commending Dr. Stewart for his thoroughness as an instructor and for his painstaking efforts in presenting the various subjects.

The matter of having a class in home nursing next fall has been under consideration and considerable enthusiasm has been evidenced already.

## BARRE MAN HIGH AMATEUR.

Frank E. Adams Only One Point Behind Best "Pro" Trapshooter.

The 15th annual shoot of the Montpelier Gun club was successfully held yesterday at the Curtis park between Barre and Montpelier, with a good attendance, everything considered. There was a heavy wind which affected the shooting part of the time but in spite of it there were some good records. The best was made by a professional, G. H. Chapin of Brookfield, Mass., who scored 191 in 200 shots; but close to him was the record of Frank E. Adams of Barre, who scored 190 and won the first prize for amateurs, the prize being a \$25 trophy donated by the American Trapshooters' association.

C. P. Hurlbert of Randolph was second amateur with 183 and W. P. Twigg of St. Albans was third with 182.

In addition to the regular shooting, an event at 24 pairs was shot in which Hill got 23 out of 24 pairs, Chapin 22 out of 24, and Wheeler and Fanning tied with 20 out of 24 pairs.

The result of the shooting was as follows: Professionals: Chapin, 191; Hill, 189; Fanning, 187; Richardson, 174; Wheeler, 173.

Amateurs: Adams, 190; Hurlbert, 183; Twigg, 182; Moulton, 180; Burr, 178; Walton, 174; Barclay, 173; Nudd of Springfield, 168; Blanche of South Royalton, 163; Purdy of Springfield 162; Loudon of Burlington, 152; Crane of Randolph, 148; Mrs. Harmon, 144.

## MEETS IN BARRE MAY 14.

Washington County Sunday School Association's Program Out.

The annual convention of the Washington County Sunday School association will be held in Barre Wednesday, May 14, at the Hedding Methodist church. Each school in the county is entitled to two delegates, in addition to the pastor and superintendent. Supper will be served free to delegates at the Baptist church. The following is the program:

At 2 p. m., devotional service; 2:30, address, "The Book of Job," H. A. Manchester, Boston, corresponding secretary of the Massachusetts Bible society; 3:15, address, "Why Everybody Should Study the Bible," Rev. George F. Fortier, Morrisville; 3:45, address, "Training for the Ministry of Teaching," Miss Mary Sherburne Warren, North Pomfret, superintendent of Vermont elementary department; 4:15, business session, Walter B. Glynn, Saxtons River, president Vermont Sunday School association; 5 to 6, conference, secondary, Rev. John C. Price, Bellows Falls, superintendent of Vermont secondary department; elementary, Miss Warren; missions, Miss Florence Hemmenway Wells, Brattleboro, superintendent of missions for Vermont; supper.

Evening session opening at 7:30 with a praise service, conducted by a local leader and choir; 8, address, "The Young People and the New World Order," Rev. John C. Prince, Bellows Falls; 8:30, mission program, under supervision of Miss Wells, assisted by local Sunday schools.

## PRES. BENTON RESIGNS.

Will Leave the University of Vermont to Continue in War Work.

Burlington, May 9.—Guy W. Bailey, secretary of the board of trustees of the University of Vermont, has received a letter from Dr. Guy Potter Benton, now educational director for the American army of occupation in Germany, resigning the office of president of the university, which he has held since 1911, so resignation to take effect July 1, 1919. President Benton's duties abroad will prevent his return to this city for the annual commencement exercises.

The text of President Benton's resignation will not be given out until it has been presented to the board of trustees. President Benton has been in Europe a considerable part of the time for nearly two years. His first leave of absence was completed last September and he returned to his work here, but in response to the appeals of Dr. John R. Mott and E. C. Carter of the national war work council of the international Y. M. C. A., another year's leave of absence was voted to him on October 4, dating from Dec. 1.

M. P. Maurice of Morrisville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

A largely attended ceremonial of Sun-dah temple, No. 140, D. O. K. K., was held in the city last evening, at which members from St. Johnsbury, White River Junction, Morrisville and Barton were present. A banquet was held in the Knights of Pythias hall at 8 o'clock and the work was put on in Howland hall immediately after. Thirteen tyros were made to walk, the hot sands under scorching suns, to gain admittance as members.

## WOMAN SLAYER STILL AT LARGE

Mysterious Night Dinner Is Being Investigated

## MRS. F. ADWELL'S ASSES BROKEN

May Have Been Smashed in Counter or Broken When Dragged

A layer of Mrs. Harry E. Broadwell Saturday night is still at large. The investigators have not secured evidence enough to warrant making the arrest of a suspect. Nevertheless the search is being conducted vigorously and along a line which is hoped to produce the necessary incriminating evidence.

Persons alleged to have had some knowledge of the movements of Mrs. Broadwell or of persons who are under suspicion have been called before State Attorney Davis and Attorney General Archibald and others are to be interviewed for once by those specially directed to that phase of the task. Pending the developments which may come from those inquiries, it is not probable that an arrest will be made.

In the meantime the investigation as to the probable scene of the crime is being continued. So far as can be ascertained, every article of the woman's wearing apparel and other articles she would have been likely to have with her on Saturday night visit uptown from her home on West street have been accounted for. There was some talk on the street about nose glasses, which the woman wore, being unaccounted for; but Attorney General Archibald stated positively that the glasses have been located.

The glasses had been caught in the woman's hair and were found lodged there when the body was taken to the undertakers' rooms. One of the lenses was broken as if in some encounter or by contact with a hard object while the body was being moved from the scene of the murder